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Notes and Comments

Thanks Due Flower Folk

Officers, exhibitors and supporters of Stouffville Horticultural Society should feel proud of their efforts in staging the fine exhibition put on in the Arena last week. Not only the fair itself was worthwhile, but back of it all there is the outstanding and important fact that people are being made flower conscious, and trained in a love for the beautiful. This fact in itself makes the society an indispensable part of our community. People are growing flowers here today, and are learning about them who would otherwise never have produced one bloom, had the society never been organized. It all adds to the beauty of life, the beauty of our homes and gardens.

Thus to President George Saunders and his officers, we say thank you, and in this we should be joined by the citizens who do little or nothing to encourage or promote the work of this worthy agency for the beautification of Stouffville.

Trapping The Speeders

Citizens in general will be glad to note the activity of police in York County in their effort to stamp out the reckless driver of motor cars. It may be true that eight deaths in ten days aroused the powers that be, but they are awake and things are happening. Forty speeders on the 4th concession west of Stouffville were bagged in short order last week. Speed traps are being set up for it is realized that traffic cops cannot patrol every mile of road, and besides when motorists see these officers they slow up only to race at breakneck speed again when they think an officer is not around.

We are glad to be informed that this method of getting the highway killers is being instituted as it is the only way to hold things down. Those who were caught on the 4th concession will not likely be breaking the law again. There are many more who need to be given the jolt of a court fine. There is no excuse for motorists exceeding the 50 mile an hour limit.

New Grades Were Popular

The new curriculum introduced last fall in the first six grades of Ontario schools was popular with teachers and pupils alike. Music, art and poetry have a new place in the development of the younger generation. The new philosophy of education says "away with the cut and dried teaching of history and arithmetic, let's have fewer historical dates and more training in the artistic and social studies; let us teach how happy and comfortable homes and successful living are more a matter of human relationships than bricks and mortar and a big bank account."

As an indication of the greater interest in the new order children are taking a renewed interest in studies. This was indicated in a noticeable manner last term when the attendance in Stouffville secondary school advanced from 85 to 142. What the new term will bring forth in another two weeks we only have an estimate. However, the indication is that the attendance will not fall off but rather increase over the all-time high of last term. The more Stouffville school is patronized by pupils from outside the village the less it costs these ratepayers to operate.

Reward For Assistance to Police

Attorney-General Gordon Conant who has instituted or suggested a number of important changes in connection with law enforcement one of which is the giving of a reward to any person who willingly assists the police in the detection and punishment of crime, is working in the right direction, although it is difficult to understand why a reputable citizen of a community would hesitate to inform the police of anything that might assist them without even a thought of remuneration.

However, it is well known that considerable sums of money are paid to "stoops," men who are familiar with the haunts of known criminals and their ways and who give valuable information from time to time, so that it is not out of place to give rewards to people who feel that they owe it to the community to divulge any information which might lead to the clearing up of some crime which otherwise might not be cleared up.

There are those who take the stand that they are not policemen, much less would they become informers, but these people are laboring under a misconception of what is asked of them. They are not expected to be policemen, but from time to time certain information might come into their possession which would aid the police in their quest for a criminal and in such cases they could quite easily tip off the police and still remain in the background.

Too often there is sharp criticism of the police for their failure to solve a crime committed in their community when the critics might be carrying around valuable information and saying nothing about it. Many serious crimes could be prevented if those who commit them knew that if they made slightest slip they might be apprehended, or if they mistrusted any member of their gang. A criminal is inherently a coward. It does not take much sometimes to subdue him if he is cornered, and that is why he carries a gun, as without one he would be helpless before most men. By giving information to the police people are proving their right to be citizens. They are the ones who pay the salaries of the police, but that is no reason why they should stand aloof and refuse to assist them when such help is needed. If more people would fall into line and freely give assistance to the police there would be less major crime in the country.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PRIZE LIST.

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mauve; Mrs. Doten, Mrs. W. Timbers; Mrs. Hisey; Glad., light or mauve (3) Mrs. Doten, Mr. Hisey; Glad., pink, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. Doten, Eva Hoover; Glad., (3) Mrs. Hisey, Mrs. Doten; Glad., pink (6) Luella Holden; Glad., red, Marjorie Mertens; Glad., red (3), Mr. Hisey; Glad., red (6), Anne Lehman, Mr. Hisey; Glad., salmon, Luella Holden, Mrs. Doten, Eva Hoover; Salmon (3) Mrs. H. Pugh; Glad., orange, Mr. Hisey, Mrs. Williams; Orange (3) Mrs. Doten, Mr. Hisey, Eva Hoover; Salmon (6), Mrs. Doten, Eva Hoover; Glad., violet, Luella Holden, Myrtle Watson; Violet (3), Anne Lehman, Mrs. Doten; Glad., smoky, Anne Lehman, Eva Hoover; Smoky, (3), Mrs. Doten, Eva Hoover; Glad., picardy, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. Doten; Picardy (3), Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. Hisey, Mrs. Doten; Picardy (6) Mr. Hisey; Glad., purple glory, Mrs. F. Wagg, Anne Lehman; 6 spikes, distinct colors, Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. Hisey; 12 spikes different varieties, Mrs. Woodburn, Anne Lehman; Best single spike, Mrs. Woodburn; Prims collection, Mrs. Doten, Anne Lehman; Geranium, 5 flower heads, Eva Hoover, Marjorie Nicely; Gypsophila, annual, Myrtle Watson, Mrs. G. Watson; Gyp. perennial, Mrs. R. Grove, Mrs. Farthing; Golden Glow, Mrs. Timbers, Myrtle Watson, Marjorie Nicely; Hydrangea, Jean Pipher, Mrs. P. Lehman; Liatris, Mr. R. Grove, Mrs. R. Grove; Mignonette, Eva Hoover; Marigold, African, Mr. Williams, Eva Hoover, Anne Lehman; Marigold, French, Eva Hoover, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Barrie; Nasturtium, Mrs. Doten, Myrtle Watson; Double, Mrs. Williams, Myrtle Watson; Pansies, Eva Hoover, Myrtle Watson; Petunia, single, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Stevens; Petunia, single, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Stevens; Petunia, double, Marjorie Nicely, Mrs. H. Pugh, George Saunders; Phlox, Marjorie Mertens, Mrs. Barrie; Mrs. H. Pugh; Perennial, phlox, Mrs. Farthing, Eva Hoover; Pinks, Mrs. Farthing, M. Mertens; Rose white, Mr. Williams, Mrs. O. Lehman; Rose, yellow, Marjorie Nicely, Mrs. H. Pugh; Rose, pink, Mrs. R. Grove, Mr. R. Grove, Jean Pipher; Rose, red, Anne Lehman, Rev. Young; Rose, Edna Hoover, M. Nicely; Salpiglossis, Mr. Mertens, Geo. Saunders; Salvia, Mrs. R. Grove, Mrs. Raxlin; Scabiosa, Mrs. H. Pugh, Jean Pipher; Snapdragon, Mrs. Farthing, Eva Hoover, Straw Flowers, Mrs. Doten; Stocks, Mrs. Farthing, Anne Lehman, M. Mertens; Sweet Peas, M. Nicely, Mrs. H. Pugh, Anne Lehman; Verbena, Anne Lehman, Rev. Young; Zinnia, M. Nicely, Eva Hoover, Mrs. H. Pugh; Pompom, Eva Hoover, Mrs. G. Lee, Jean Pipher; A.O.V. Eva Hoover, Mrs. Thomas, M. Nicely; Perennial Col., M. Mertens, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. W. Slack; Display of annuals, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. W. Slack, Basket of cut flowers Mrs. Woodburn, Eva Hoover, M. Mertens; Bouquet for living room, Edna Hoover, Eva Hoover, Mrs. Woodburn; Floral decoration for dining table, Miss Eva Hoover, Jean Pipher, Miss M. Nicely; Basket of glads arranged for effect, Eva Hoover; Bouquet of asters, Marjorie Nicely; Bouquet arranged by a gentleman, Mr. R. Grove, Mr. A. Williams; Artistic display of wild flowers, Mrs. Farthing,

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East York Liberals Put Off Convention

Riding Will Await Announcement of Election Date

The East York Liberal convention to select a Federal candidate, announced to take place Friday at Danforth Park school, has been postponed. The date will not be set until the election date has been announced, it was said. Three already have announced they will seek nomination. They are: Bert Irwin, former president of the riding association; Dr. Unsworth Jones member of Scarborough township council, and Walter Thompson, barrister of Pickering township, who has been over the northern part of the district including Markham Township and Stouffville, where he was well received.

Mrs. W. Slack, Mrs. H. Pugh; Begonia, Mrs. G. Lee; (tuberous) Mrs. P. Lehman; Fuscha, Mrs. Farthing; Geranium, s., Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. P. Lehman; Geranium, Mrs. Farthing; Mrs. P. Lehman; Geranium, d., Mrs. Farthing, A.V.U., Mrs. P. Lehman, Mrs. H. Pugh; Coll. 5 plants, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. P. Lehman; Asparagus plumes, s., Mrs. Wagg, Edna Hoover; Begonia, r., Mrs. Doten, Mrs. Roy Grove; Begonia, coll., Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. Farthing, Coleus, (5) Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. G. Watson (12) Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. C. Lehman, Mrs. Watson; Cactus, Mrs. L. Slack, Mrs. Timbers; Fern, Mrs. G. Lee; Geranium, v., Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. R. Grove; Rubber plant, Mrs. R. Grove, A.O.V., Mrs. R. Grove, No name, Mrs. Doten; Coll. fol. plants, Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Farthing; Hanging Basket, Mrs. L. Slack, Mrs. P. Lehman; Apples, Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. H. Pugh; Apples, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. L. Slack; Basket fruit, Eva Hoover, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. Lee; Celery, M. Mertens, Onions, Mrs. Lee, Edna Hoover, Tomatoes, M. Nicely, Mrs. Farthing; Onions, Eva Hoover, Edna Hoover, Mrs. Lee; Table cucumbers, Mrs. P. Lehman, M. Mertens, Mrs. W. Slack; Pickling cucumbers, Mrs. Sanders, Anne Lehman, Mrs. Woodburn; Beets, Mrs. Taun, Mrs. Doten, Mrs. F. Wagg; Cabbage, Mrs. Timbers, Eva Hoover; Carrots, Mrs. Taun, Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. G. Lee; Potatoes, Mrs. Woodburn, Edna Hoover, Mrs. Lee; Corn, Anne Lehman, Mrs. Malloy, Jean Pipher; Parsnips, Mrs. P. Lehman, Mrs. Aldred; Pumpkins, Mrs. Taun; Peppers, Mrs. P. Lehman, Mrs. Sanderson Mrs. Crosier, Mrs. Timbers; Landscape gardens, M. Mertens, Geo. Saunders, Anne Lehman; Display of wild flowers, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. W. Slack, Mrs. W. Slack, Mrs. H. Pugh; Special prize, Zinnias, Mrs. W. Slack.

L. F. PEGG BURIED AT HARTMAN

The funeral of the late Leslie Francis Pegg was held at Hartman church. The service was taken by Rev. R. V. Wilson when a great number of friends gathered to pay their respects to one who was born and had spent all his life in the community and who had the respect of all who knew him.

Mr. Pegg was a son of the late William Pegg and is survived by his widow, formerly Evelyn Smalley, and one son, Bruce, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ratcliff (Iva) recent bride of Stouffville and Miss Edna Pegg, also one sister, Mrs. W. J. Oldham, all of Hartman. Mr. Pegg had been a sufferer for some time and death came as a happy release.

DIM YOUR LIGHTS

We don't know who is responsible for the new legislation instructing traffic officers to prosecute all motorists refusing to dim their lights, but we congratulate him anyway. Possibly the biggest nuisance we have on our highways is the motorist who drives nonchalantly on, oblivious to the fact that his headlights are on a high beam and a nuisance and a danger to all oncoming motorists. Canadians have been dubbed the most discourteous motorists in the North American continent. We hate to think they are worthy of that honor, but we are afraid they are. Did you ever try driving along the highway with your lights on low beam, and notice how many oncoming motorists have the courtesy to dim their lights? If you haven't we would advise that you try it.

Whether our motorists are dumb, don't care a hang, or are so wrapped up in themselves that their brain is not working, we do not know, but we do know one thing—they pretty generally refuse to practice the common courtesies of the highway.

Dimming headlights is not a very laborious task but a most necessary one for safe driving. After years of experience most of our drivers have failed to practise this courtesy. We are glad now to note the Government is taking a hand, and we hope they clamp down on the lackadaisical driver who ap-

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